



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## July meeting

**When:** 7 p.m., July 20, 2011  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Ed Hilbert  
**Topic:** Club history

## Consignments wanted by July 15

Good quality coins are wanted for CONA's auction at the Labor Day Show. The auction will be at 7 p.m. Friday night, Sept. 2, after the show closes for the day.

To consign, contact Club President Charles Caldwell at alex8rusty@aol.com or 1-740-927-1688 by July 15.

## June presentation

Charles Caldwell displayed his collection of coins of the 12 Caesars in silver and discussed the lives of the dozen mostly ill-fated men who led Rome in the 1st Century BC and 1st Century AD.

"When you collect ancient coins you've got to buy the book," Charles said. He's spent several hundred dollars on 25 books ranging in price from \$1 to \$300.

The emperors tended to die violently, often, says Charles, the result of a sword to the groin. "I don't think anyone would want to be emperor because you're not going to last very long," Charles said.

He noted that four men were emperors in 69AD, one for just a few months, until "somebody got him, too."

Charles handed out a color booklet showing his coins. Mark Petty took the photos.

## August meeting

We will be having a meeting on the 3rd Wednesday, Aug. 17 to finalize the coin show.

## Club Auction

Lots: Send Sept. lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@a-columbus.rr.com - by Sept. 6.

## Picnic

The picnic will be at the Thompson Park, North Shelter (Same place as last year) from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14.

As usual, the club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks, and plates, silverware and napkins. Members are encouraged to bring side dishes.

**Picnic auction:** For the picnic, we need donations for the auction, with 100% going to the club.

## July presentation

Ed Hilbert has been researching club history for a while now. At the July meeting he's going to talk about what he's learned. CONA traces its history to the 1906 founding of the Columbus Numismatic Society.

For the last few months Ed's "Historian's Diary" has been appearing in this newsletter.

## Dan's show

**When:** July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard  
Dan says the show will stay at McCoy at least through 2013.

## Hilltop auction

**When:** July 24, Aug. 23 Sept. 28

**Where:** Grove City United Methodist Church, 2684 Columbus St., Grove City.

**Time:** Viewing 5:30 p.m. Auction begins 6:15

The Hilltop Coin Club auction is held the fourth Tuesday of each month. CONA club members Larry Wilson and Eric Justice (apprentice) are the auctioneers.

## Quiz

July - State quarters H

Steve Petty won last month's quiz, with six correct answers.

## 50/50 Jackpot

Pete Simpson wasn't present to collect the \$249 jackpot, so it rolls over.

## Lancaster auction

David Flood and Dixie Mollenkopf are having another coin auction on July 25. Check their website - [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com) - for details.

## Show and Tell

We had several show and tell items last month, including:

John Rieske brought a previously unknown type of ancient bronze coin of Lysimachus. The coin is rare now, with only three known; but, John said, "Tomorrow there may be 10 million of them."

Ed Hilbert brought a nearly complete set of proof sets from 1950 through 1986.

John Roberts passed around a contemporary counterfeit 1888 Morgan dollar that was struck from hand-engraved dies.

David Blankensderfer who has been working with an old-time collection, showed handmade plastic coin holders and handmade wooden holders.

One of the new 5 ounce silver National Park coins was also displayed

## Raffle

David Blankensderfer won last month's prize, an 1854 Seated half dime

## In Memoriam

Noel "Gus" A. Davis, who recently retired from Allen's, has died at the age of 70 in Painted Post, N.Y. Services will be held at the family's convenience at the Davis Family Cemetery in Joplin, MO

## Remember these?

Eleven years ago we were all searching our Cheerios boxes for the first coins of the new millennium. Every box of the cereal had a cent in it. Every 2,000th box had what turned out to be a pattern Sacagawea dollar.

The dollars, which had extra detail in the eagle's tail, were minted in the fall of 1999 so they could be delivered to General Mills in time for their promotion.

The reverse was modified before regular production began, about a month later.

The pattern went unidentified for five years. NGC slabbled the discovery coin on June 20, 2005

The cents are worth a penny today. The dollars run about \$5,000

## Speakers

Aug. - Picnic - Show planning meeting  
Sept. - Steve P. - Seated Dollars  
Oct. - Kevin Gibbs - Charge coins  
Nov. - Jeff Cranston - Kitty Hawk Commem.  
Dec. - Christmas dinner  
Jan. - Gerry Tebben - Columbus bicentennial

## Congratulations Evan and Nancy



The Brill's children, Darcie and Craig, gave a 50th anniversary celebration for Nancy and Evan at the Crowne Plaza Dublin on June 12. Ed Hilbert took this photo of the two enjoying the day.

